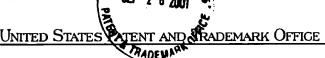




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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application mailed on September 7, 2001, a copy of which is enclosed, is an executed Declaration signed by James F. Hayes.

A fee of \$130.00 is due for the submission of this Response. Please charge the required fee to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150.

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